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Report Highlights:

India notified its final amendment on the adoption of 46 standards of Bureau of Indian Standards for food additives in the Official Gazette. The compliance date for this amendment is effective July 1, 2018.

General Information:

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On November 29, 2017, the Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Seventeenth Amendment Regulations, 2017 were finalized and published by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on their website. The amendment mainly related to the adoption of 46 standards of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for food additives. The current amendment clearly specifies the implementation date as July 1, 2018. Interested readers' are advised to go through the FSSAI's website and upload the referred 66-page document.

GAIN Reports [IN6094](#) and [IN6120](#) can be referred for details on the publication of draft amendments and comments invited on them earlier in 2016.

Details of Final Notification (Reference: F.No. 1/Additives/Std/BIS Notification/FSSAI/2016)

Publication Date in the Official Gazette: November 17, 2017

Publication Date on FSSAI's Website: November 29, 2017

Date of Implementation; Jul 1, 2018

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